



RESOLUTION NO. 2009-243

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUSPENDING EXPENDITURES ON
NEW APPLICATIONS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL
RESTORATION ZONE PROGRAM UNTIL JULY 1, 2012

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2006, Council adopted Resolution 2006-251, expressing support for establishing a Municipal Restoration Zone ("MRZ") and directing staff to develop enabling documentation and procedures, with the policy to be effective as of July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2006, Council adopted Resolution 2006-480, establishing an MRZ effective as of July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the MRZ program is scheduled to automatically terminate on June 30, 2021, unless earlier terminated or extended by Council; and

WHEREAS, due to the prolonged downturn in the economy and its severe negative impact on the City of Fresno, the Downtown & Community Revitalization Department has recommended a suspension of funding for new qualifying applications under the MRZ program which would result in a cost savings up to \$286,400 of the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2009, the City Manager temporarily ceased MRZ expenditures for new qualifying applications pending Council reconsideration of the program; and

WHEREAS, this suspension of funding for new qualifying applications is not intended to extend the final termination date of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Expenditures for funding new qualifying applications under the MRZ program are suspended retroactively, beginning November 19, 2009 and will automatically reinstate on July 1, 2012.

Adopted 11/30/09
Approved 12/3/09
Effective 12/3/09



2. No new qualifying applications will be accepted or funded until the program is reinstated.
3. This suspension will not extend the termination date of June 30, 2021.
4. All other provisions of the MRZ Policy shall remain in full force and effect.
5. This resolution shall be in effect following its final adoption.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 30th day of November, 2009.

AYES: Borgeas, Brand, Perea, Westerlund, Xiong, Sterling
NOES: None
ABSENT: Dages
ABSTAIN: None

Mayor Approval: _____ December 3 _____, 2009

Mayor Approval/No Return: _____ N/A _____, 2009

Mayor Veto: _____ N/A _____, 2009

Council Override Vote: _____ N/A _____, 2009

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

BY: Rebecca Klisch
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: Laurie A. Avedisian
Laurie A. Avedisian, Deputy

December 1, 2009

Council Adoption: 11/30/09

TO: MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN

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Mayor Approval:

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

FROM: REBECCA E. KLISCH, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY CLERK, FRESNO CA



SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the Council meeting of 11/30/09, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2009-243 entitled **To suspend expenditures on new apps under Muni Restoration Zone Program until 7/1/12**, Item No. **B**, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Borgeas, Brand, Perea, Westerlund, Xiong, Sterling
Noes	:	None
Absent	:	Dages
Abstain	:	None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before December 11, 2009. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

Thank you.

APPROVED:

VETOED for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)


Ashley Swearengin, Mayor

Date: 12/2/09

COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:

Date: _____

Ayes	:
Noes	:
Absent	:
Abstain	: